

# OPEN LETTER TO RETAIL CLERKS

To the Retail Clerks and the Public, greeting: As the clerks do not seem to take our communication of June 3rd in the spirit in which it was intended, we will try again to explain our position. As the clerks are not contenting for a shorter work day, they have no argument which requires the endorsement of any labor union. We are with any labor organization in a good cause, but we don't believe closing the stores at 7 o'clock to be to the best interests of all concerned, which explains our position. We are not trying to kick the little baby when he is down, but rather to help him along, to keep him from wandering off and getting himself in trouble. We take the stand that unorganized clerks in Ogden should not ask more than organized clerks ask elsewhere. In the big cities, particularly Denver, San Francisco and Oakland, most of the stores keep open one night in the week until 9 p. m., and close at 6 p. m. the balance of the week. These cities are the strongholds of union labor in the United States. Ogden clerks should not ask more than they do. We have no grievance with the Trades and Labor Assembly, and if we should have one, we know how to take it up. The clerks make the statement that they never heard of railway unions doing anything in the way of making a fight for better equipment, and appliances for safety of the public. If they ever get organized they will learn a great many things. We will say for their benefit that the railway unions are responsible for the creation of the Interstate Commerce Commission, which body fixes the freight and passenger rates, and is also responsible for the installation of block signals, automatic brakes and hundreds of other appliances, and that the Interstate Commerce inspectors are appointed from the Railway Labor unions. In conclusion we have only to say that we believe in patronizing home industry and want to spend our money with the local merchants, but if they close the doors at 7 p. m., we can't do it as we can't get up town before that hour. It is then up to us to order our goods and have them delivered, and we can order them from the big stores in the east and save money. It is up to the clerks and merchants now. We won't change our position in this matter.

Respectfully submitted, Carmen's Committee.  
(Signed) W. R. Alway, C. E. Monagan, John Simpson, Wasatch Lodge, No. 370, B. R. C. of A.

## CLERKS' REPLY TO CARMEN

To Wasatch Lodge, Carmen's Union. In your initial protest against seven o'clock closing you said the struggle of labor was for an eight-hour day in every industry. The president of the machinists addressed the joint mass-meeting of merchants and clerks to the same effect, and, speaking for his union, endorsed our movement, and included the clerks in the eight-hour or shorter work day program. That is the spirit in which the clerks replied to the Carmen. From our standpoint as wage-earners we are contending for a shorter work day. As to getting into trouble the "little baby" is doing very well if,

as you say, Denver, San Francisco and Oakland are the strongholds of labor where organized clerks work longer hours than unorganized clerks do in Ogden. However, your figures are open to question since the bloody outrages committed on labor in the state of which Denver is the capital has earned for it the name of "Russia in America."

The Carmen "take the stand that unorganized clerks in Ogden should not ask more than organized clerks ask elsewhere." Possibly there are roads where organized clerks receive less pay than in Ogden and work piecework. If such is the fact it will be the railroads and not the Carmen who will bring it forward. And the Carmen will hold out against the minimum scale of wages and conditions accepted by their members elsewhere.

We thought the union aim was to secure proper conditions, shorter hours and establish a minimum rate of wages, which would ensure life, liberty and promote happiness. The Carmen's idea seems to be to establish a maximum beyond which we must not go. To do so they will have to cry a halt on progress in all directions.

The clerks are indebted to the Women's clubs, the Trades' Assembly, Machinists' union and enlightened public opinion (thanks to the press) for the success of seven o'clock movement. That seems to us to be organization in its highest form.

If labor and kindred organizations approached all problems of the day in the same spirit they could move mountains. Perhaps they could turn the tables on the Carmen by giving them in good faith the half holiday which to the clerks (at present) is nothing more nor less than a mess of pottage.

Railway safety appliances are a product of evolution. The Interstate Commerce Company is an organized "butting in" of the shippers. The clerks might force or be instrumental in obtaining fire escapes or exits in a fire trap of a store as a matter of self-protection. The benefit to the public would be a mere sharing of the clerks' welfare, as the traveling public shares the welfare of the railroad men and as the Ogden public will share the benefit the clerks realize from 7 o'clock closing.

THE COMMITTEE.  
Albert B. Foulger

## BAMBERGER LINE.

Elegant New Electric Cars.  
Special Excursion Rates Sundays and Holidays.  
Ogden and Salt Lake. Round trip \$1.00.

\$1.10—SALT LAKE AND RETURN—\$1.10.

Account Scandinavian reunion. Tickets on sale via Oregon Short Line July 11th and 12th, good returning June 15th. Secure your tickets at City Ticket Office, 2514 Washington Avenue.  
E. A. SHEWE, C. P. & T. A.

## DRUNKS IN THE POLICE COURT

The docket in the criminal division of the municipal court yesterday was made up largely of charges of drunkenness, nearly all of the offenders pleading guilty.

Mike O'Neil was drunk and he had no hesitancy in acknowledging the charge. It appeared to be a matter of business with Mike. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$5.

William Taylor stated that he was drunk Friday, but he importuned the judge to let him go, that he might "get to work again." The court could not see it in that way, and "Billy" was told that he had too much "fire water" in him to warrant good work. He received five days.

It was rather difficult to get Jack Sunda to understand the charge against him, but when Desk Sergeant Will Shaw asked him if he was drunk yesterday, he smiled from one side of his face to the other and said: "Yes, I was drunk." It was ordered that Jack pay a fine of \$5.

John Matson was drunk Friday, according to his statement to the court, and he was sentenced to pay a fine of \$5 or do hard labor in the city jail for a period of five days.

John T. Rufus was arrested Friday evening, but he deposited bail, in the sum of \$5, with the desk sergeant for his appearance in court this morning. When his name was called by Clerk Fulton, he failed to respond, and the bail was declared forfeited.

W. A. Johnson was charged with violating the bicycle ordinance, but he was not in court to answer the charge. His bail of \$5 was forfeited.

The dining room and lunch counter of the Pacific hotel in the Union Depot building is in the hands of the painters and decorators. The walls have been given a lighter color and the woodwork touched up with varnish.

## NOTICE TO ELECTRICAL WORKERS.

You are hereby notified by the Electrical Department of Ogden City Corporation that it will be necessary to obtain from this department a permit to do electrical work within the corporate limits of Ogden City, this notice to take effect on issue.

W. L. RUSSELL,  
City Electrician.  
WM. M. BOSTAPH,  
City Engineer.

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E. A. SHEWE, C. P. & T. A.

A beautiful scenic production of Robert Edison's great college play, "Strongheart," at the Orpheum tonight.

2 Tickets With a Dollar



Next Wednesday the Auto Awarded

# A TIMELY SUIT SALE BEGINS TOMORROW

\$25 Linen Suits the Last Models \$14.95 to Arrive, All at . . . . \$14.95

The most wanted article in the line of ladies' ready-to-wear garments today is the linen suit. Swell, elegant—cool, comfortable—not a day old in style—economical beyond all materials.

These are the suits we offer tomorrow at near a half. We will sell any of the \$25 stock at just half. Please note that each suit is a new one—just here—they represent the last word from the fashion makers. Here's a word of description.

The materials are pure Irish Linen and French Ramie. Colors are Natural, Repp, Oyster, Champagne, Helio, White, Dutch Blue, Old Rose. The coats are 34 and 36 inches long—the skirts made in the newest pleated styles. The collars and cuffs are of contrasting colors, neatly set in. You may see these suits in the corner window.



## Final Oxford Sale ENTIRE STOCK REDUCED

Here's a remarkable sale—remarkable for two reasons—that the stock represents the newest of the best makes—that the Oxford season is just beginning.

See them Monday or any day during the week—we've mentioned only the four prices—but every pair of oxfords in the store is now cheaper.

Men's Tan and Black Oxfords, including Walkovers—\$4.00 Values. . . . . \$2.65

Ladies—Some excellent styles and good values, worth \$3.50 for. . . . . \$2.65

Boys—A variety of the values which sell ordinarily at \$2.00 and \$2.25. . . . . \$1.45

Ladies' Oxfords which have been in the store since last season—perhaps two seasons. . . . . \$1.00

Wrights' Shoe Department

## SUMMER CURTAINS SALE OF

The strongest argument for this curtain sale is the price reduction—the selling begins tomorrow in the basement.

NOTTINGHAM CURTAINS. \$3.00 Curtains . . . . . \$1.98. 2.00 Curtains . . . . . 1.38. 90 Curtains . . . . . .58. 1.10 Curtains . . . . . .68. 2.75 Curtains . . . . . 1.89. 2.00 Curtains . . . . . 1.38. 2.75 Curtains . . . . . 1.89. 3.00 Curtains . . . . . 1.98. 1.65 Curtains . . . . . 1.10. 3.00 Curtains . . . . . 1.98.

RUGAISSAINE. \$8.75 Curtains . . . . . \$5.25. 4.50 Curtains . . . . . 2.78.

CLUEY. \$6.50 Curtains . . . . . \$3.78. 12.50 Curtains . . . . . 6.98. 11.50 Curtains . . . . . 6.78. 6.00 Curtains . . . . . 3.48. 12.50 Curtains . . . . . 6.98. 15.00 Curtains . . . . . 9.89. 10.50 Curtains . . . . . 6.78.

NET BRAID CURTAINS. \$4.75 Curtains . . . . . \$2.89. 6.00 Curtains . . . . . 3.48. 7.00 Curtains . . . . . 3.98. 10.00 Curtains . . . . . 5.98. 12.00 Curtains . . . . . 6.48. 6.50 Curtains . . . . . 3.78. 14.00 Curtains . . . . . 7.98. 3.50 Curtains . . . . . 2.27. 7.00 Curtains . . . . . 3.98. 4.50 Curtains . . . . . 2.78.

COLORS. \$8.50 Curtains . . . . . \$4.98. 6.50 Curtains . . . . . 3.78. 7.00 Curtains . . . . . 3.98. 8.00 Curtains . . . . . 4.98.

ECRU AND CREAM. \$3.75 Curtains . . . . . \$2.48. 5.00 Curtains . . . . . 3.48. 9.00 Curtains . . . . . 5.35. 6.00 Curtains . . . . . 3.68. 9.50 Curtains . . . . . 5.78. 8.50 Curtains . . . . . 4.98.

IRISH POINT. \$8.50 Curtains . . . . . \$4.98. 8.50 Curtains . . . . . 4.98.

## COOL, KNIT UNDERWEAR, AT SMALLER PRICES

An exceptional value in a light ladies' vest. . . . . 10¢

Ladies' low neck, no-sleeve vests, 25¢ val., 2 for. . . . . 35¢

Children's Knit Waists, 2 to 13 years, 2 for. . . . . 25¢

Sizes 2 to 8 years. . . . . 42¢. Sizes 8 to 14 years. . . . . 52¢

## NEW TRACKS IN LOCAL YARDS

The track-laying gang at the Union depot began work yesterday in laying track No. 1.

Owing to the poor drainage of the depot platform in the past, the ties of track No. 1, when they were removed, were found to be thoroughly water soaked and were heavier than the green timber.

By the new arrangement, the tracks will be much lower than formerly and will be provided with proper drainage. Heavier steel is being laid. The grade of the tracks in the depot yard in the future will be the same as those of the tracks of the various lines which approach the depot.

The track of the Oregon Short Line, leading north out of Ogden, instead of making the curve around the Twenty-second street "Y" will run directly northwesterly from the depot to Twenty-second street. This line will eliminate the sharp curve at the corner of Twenty-second street and Wall avenue at which point two collisions have occurred during the past six months. The new arrangement also provides a more direct line to the sidetracks that are being laid to the freight depot.

See "Strongheart" at the Orpheum tonight.

## SIXTY-NINE TRAINS FOR OGDEN

Sixty-nine passenger trains in and out of Ogden every twenty-four hours is the record now given by the new time cards which have been issued and distributed by Depot Master Shields. This is the record for the state and is unequalled between Omaha and San Francisco.

## SUITS COMMENCED IN LOWER COURT

In the civil division of the municipal court yesterday morning Thomas E. Mathews, acting for the defunct firm of C. D. Ives & Co., commenced suits against the following named persons to recover on alleged accounts, run at the Ives store when it was in operation.

Frank Whitley, for \$15.50.  
D. C. Dora, for \$15.15.  
Dr. T. C. Doran, for \$7.25.  
T. F. Filanders, for \$7.  
Frank Reeder, for \$10.  
J. C. Leggett, for \$83.40.  
W. D. Tribe for \$30.25.  
W. H. Ransom, for \$5.  
W. L. Russell is suing S. F. Whitaker to recover the sum of \$9.75 alleged to be due on account.

Changes in City Office—David Galsford has been appointed to the position of assistant city sanitary inspector, to take the place of J. C. Wintle, removed. Mr. Wintle will go to Idaho Falls, where he has been offered the position of health officer for Bingham county, Idaho.

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## FOURTH OF JULY COMMITTEE

This committee will meet at the Weber Club rooms Tuesday, June 14, at 8 p. m. for the purpose of perfecting the plans of a celebration for our National holiday.

By order of the Chairman.

Boy Wants a Sane Fourth. George Harris says the best shooter and the maker of the loudest noise should have the first prize. Wants to know if you ever were a boy. Dear Uncle Sam Sanderson: Ma-ma says that is the way to call you. Was you ever a boy? Did you have a sane fourth when you was 11 years old? Can't a boy that old shoot fire-crackers, torpedoes, bombs and cannon and guns and pistols in a sane way. I have shot such things over

## OGDEN'S POSTMASTER CREATES A STIR

The New York Sun contains this humorous get-off on our distinguished and amiable postmaster:

The postmaster of Ogden, Utah, who wears a bunch of whiskers and has held his job a long time, paid a visit to this town the other day. His name is Shurtliff and he says they have a new postoffice out there since O'Connell, room clerk at the Belmont, was in Ogden.

A boy who was "paging Mr. Shurtliff in the lobby of the hotel caused not a little distress among those sitting about by shouting, "Shirt left, shirt left, shirt left!" and a man who was just starting with his suit case to catch a train actually came back and asked the page if he had left the shirt in his room.

## SURPRISE PARTY.

Mrs. Callie E. Cave was pleasantly surprised at her home, 2202 Adams avenue by her gentlemen roomers, Clayton Griswold of the Bell telephone office, Harry Douglas of Superintendent Rowlands' office, Arthur Budlong of the commissary department and Leo J. Parry, mail clerk, accompanied by their sweethearts. They came to thank her for so bravely following the man who burglarized her home a few days ago, carrying with him valuables belonging to the family and roomers. After expressing their appreciation of Mrs. Cave in words, they presented her with a handsome and substantial gift. A pleasant evening was spent and the serving of refreshments by the hostess made a fitting close to the happy little surprise party.

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# Another Big Round Up Loyal Order of Moose

Now Organizing in Ogden and Invites You to Membership

GET IN AS A CHARTER MEMBER  
Over 1250 have joined in Salt Lake  
Get in on the Ground Floor

For a short time the Charter will be open and the Initiation Fee will be but

\$5, the Regular Fee Is \$25

BENEFITS--\$7 per week in sickness or accident. Free Medical attendance for every member and his family. \$100 death benefit.

If you are interested and want further information inquire of L. J. FOOTE, office of F. Kolenberg, Deputy Supreme Organizer, 277 24th St., opposite P. O. Bell Phone 551-Y. Nearly 200 have put in applications for membership in Ogden Lodge.

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